

REMARKS

Applicant affirms the election to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-19 and 25-32, as conveyed in a telephone conversation with the examiner on October 26, 2004. Application is grateful to the examiner for allowance of claims 1-19, 31 and 32.

Applicant in this paper hereby cancels claims 20-30, 33, and 34 without prejudice.

The examiner rejected claims 25-29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 6,103,037 (Wilson), and claim 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Wilson. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejections. Nevertheless, applicant has canceled claims 25-30 so the rejections are moot.

Applicant has reviewed the prior art made of record but not relied upon and respectfully submits that none of the cited references individually or in combination discloses or suggests the present invention.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested and allowance at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP

By: Paul Y. Feng
Paul Y. Feng
Registration No. 35,510

PYF:gbr

Howard Hughes Center
6060 Center Drive, Tenth Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90045
Telephone: (310) 824-5555
Facsimile: (310) 824-9696
Customer No. 24201

87974.1